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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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JESSICA KELLEY MURILLO and JOHNNY MENG-HAN SHIEH**For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MULTI-THREADED PASSWORD  
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Enclosed are also:

☒ 19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 7 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 32 )  
☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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